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Applicant(s): - James T. BEATY


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AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Non-Final Official Action of August 10, 2005, and the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment of January 12, 2006 kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

AMENDMENTS to the Claims begin on page 2.

AMENDMENT OF ABSTRACT is on page 9

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